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INVENTION: "OPERATING UNIT WITH USER ACCOUNTS FOR AN ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC PRINTING SYSTEM OR COPYING SYSTEM"

MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

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SIR:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.56, Applicants respectfully request that a citation and examination of the following documents be made during the course of examination of the above-referenced application for United States Letters Patent.

See Form PTO-1449 for list of prior art cited by applicants.

EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE

References AL, AM, AN, and AO are cited for the reasons noted in the German Patent Office Action of June 23, 2003, a copy of which is enclosed.

Copies of the above-cited references are enclosed for the Examiner's review.

Respectfully submitted,



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